

Interview Summary

Application No.
08/828,022

Applicant(s)
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Examiner
Douglas X. Rodriguez

Group Art Unit
2876



All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Douglas X. Rodriguez

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(2) Wei Wei Jeang

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Date of Interview Apr 29, 1999

Type ☒ Telephonic ☐ Personal (copy is given to ☐ applicant ☐ applicant's representative).

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: ☐ Yes ☒ No. If yes, brief description:

Agreement ☐ was reached. ☒ was not reached.

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 6, 13, and 19

Identification of prior art discussed:

Duck U.S. Patent No. 5,440,106; foreman et al. U.S. Patent No. 5,377,271

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

An amedment to the independent claims was discussed, such amedment would overcome the prior art of record.

However. examiner stated that before determining any allowable subject matter, a further search would be necessary.

Applicant stated that a formal amendment will follow.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendents which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

1. ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.

Unless the paragraph above has been checked to indicate to the contrary, A FORMAL WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION IS NOT WAIVED AND MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a response to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW.

2. Since the Examiner's interview summary above (including any attachments) reflects a complete response to each of the objections, rejections and requirements that may be present in the last Office action, and since the claims are now allowable, this completed form is considered to fulfill the response requirements of the last Office action. Applicant is not relieved from providing a separate record of the interview unless box 1 above is also checked.

Examiner Note: You must sign and stamp this form unless it is an attachment to a signed Office action.

EXAMINER'S CASE ACTION WORKSHEET

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Examiner's Name: Douglas X. Rodriguez GAU: 2876